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CANTON, MISS.

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FOR REPORTER.

THOMAS WALTON, of Sandfower county, will
be a candidate before the next Legislature for the
office of the High Court of Errors
and Appeals. He seeks the support of his friends
throughout the State.

JOHN VAN BUREN.—This distinguished law-
yer and orator, in his great speech at the
Democratic assembly at Albany, New York,
on the 5th inst., announced that only two
courses were open to the Democratic party
in the next presidential election: First—that
of nominating a man from the extreme South,
to show that we were again one country;
Second—to nominate Andrew Johnson; for
not only is he a Southern man, but his re-
lection would prove that the country is ca-
pable of appreciating and rewarding a true
patriot.

HON. A. H. STEPHENS.

The telegraph has already announced the
release of Mr. Stephens from confinement at
Fort Warren, with permission to return to
his home, on parole. We regard this another
of the wise and just acts of the president;
and the announcement of the fact will send a
thrill of honest and patriotic joy throughout
the nation. No man connected with the late
rebellion has more fully the sympathies of
the Southern people than Mr. Stephens.
They know him honest. They have witness-
ed his life-long and glorious efforts to con-
serve the Union; they remember him gallant-
ly fighting against secession when the last
great battle was fought in Georgia; in the
Senate convention, and with patriotic proph-
cy foretelling the sad and dire results that
were to flow from the fatal step. He brought
the storm like a patriot and statesman
but no man could stand against his impetu-
osity. His great crest did not go down, nor
his warning voice abate until the mad cur-
rent of dissension bore every man of influence
in its current and plunged the sections into
war. We do not believe there was ever a
day when Mr. Stephens did not desire, in his
heart, the restoration of the Union and its
authority over the whole country. We re-
joice that he has been released, and we are
sure our readers will rejoice with us.

Memphis Commercial.

ADVERTISING.—Ginsard's Rule.

"I have always considered advertising
thoroughly and long, to be the great medium of
success in business, and prelude to wealth.
And I have made it an inviolable rule, too,
to advertise in the duller times, as well as
the busiest; long experience having taught
me that money that spent is well laid out
as keeping my business constantly before the
public, it has secured me many sales that I
would otherwise have lost."

Another writer says: "Never buy of the
man who does not advertise; he sells so lit-
tle, he has to sell dear."

Telegraphic.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Nova Scotia
has arrived from Liverpool with dates of the
6th. Cotton had advanced. Sales during the
week 180,000 bales—speculators took
98,000 bales. Middling closed buoyant at 24½.
Sales Friday 25,000. Breadstuffs unchanged;
provisions firm; coffee steady; rice dull;
sugar firm. Consols declined to 89½; 5-20s
unchanged. The Bank of England had
advanced the rate of interest to 6 per cent.;
the Bank of France to 4, and the Bank of
Frankfurt 4½. The rate of the Bank of Prussia
was 6½ per cent. Money active.

New York, Oct. 16.—The bullion in the
Bank of England decreased seven hundred
and seventy thousand pounds.

A suspicious vessel, bearing the American
flag, appeared off Queenstown; it was sup-
posed to be connected with the Fenian move-
ment.

Some important experiments took place at
Chatham with American torpedoes, in pres-
ence of the Lords of the Admiralty.

The Government is now drawing on the
Southern Postmasters for the balance of
funds due prior to the war.

New York, Oct. 16.—At a meeting called
in London of persons interested in Southern
State bonds, banks or railways prior to the
war, with a view of recovering money due
them, it was thought that creditors might
accept funding balances, if guaranteed.

The Times pronounced recent publications
of the names of holders of Confederate cotton
loan as a malicious fabrication. There is a
general public denial all round as to the
ownership of bonds.

The examination of Fenians at Dublin has
been concluded. Nothing new has been de-
veloped. Five prisoners were committed to
trial on the charge of high treason.

England would guarantee a Canadian loan
for the purchase of the Hudson Bay Territory.

The report that the Empress published a
pamphlet on Mexico is unfounded.

Col. Orr, of the 124th Indiana, commit-
ted suicide at Connersville, in that
State, on Thursday. He was subject to
temporary mental aberrations.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was received
from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker.—The Senate has adopted
the following joint resolution in which
the concurrence of the House is desired:

Resolved, by the Senate, (The House
concurring) That the Provisional Gov-
ernor, Wm. L. Sharkey, be advised of the
hour of the inauguration of the Gov-
ernor elect this day and that he be re-
quested to make such communication to
the Legislature as he may desire either
verbally or in writing as may suit his
convenience; that a committee of three
on part of the Senate, and—on the part
of the House be appointed to advise him
of the hour aforesaid.

Messrs. Wilson, Martin and Duncanson
have been appointed as said committee on
the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lyles, of Scott, the
Senate message was taken up, and on his
further motion the resolution was concurred
in, and the blank filled with the number
five.

The Speaker announced as the com-
mittee on the part of the House, Messrs.
Duff, McWhorter, Martin, Carter and
Gowan.

Mr. McWhorter, from said committee,
reported that the committee had discharg-
ed the duty assigned them and Gov. Sharkey
would in a few moments avail him-
self of the invitation to address the Leg-
islature.

The Honorable Senators being an-
nounced were received by the House and
took the seats assigned.

The Hon. John M. Simonton, President
of the Senate having stated the object of
the joint committee to be the inaugura-
tion of the Governor elect; His Excellency
Wm. L. Sharkey, Provisional Governor,
addressed the Legislature in response
to the invitation of both House.

He remarked that he had not prepar-
ed any formal address or message, and
that he did not consider it his province as
Provisional Governor to do so, he did not
consider himself the constitutional Gov-
ernor of Mississippi, but he thanked the
Legislature for the compliment implied
in their resolution.

He alluded to the distracted condition
of the State for the past four years, how
that the work of re-organization fell to his
lot and how distrustful he was of his
abilities in assuming the great responsi-
bilities which thus devolved upon him;
he had done the best he could—he had
been faithfully to bring order out of
chaos, and notwithstanding the embar-
assments which had crowded upon him
from every possible direction, he felt
that he was in some degree successful.
He was proud to say that Mississippi had
taken the lead in the work of reorgani-
zation; and that, without any higher
for guidance, she had set an exam-
ple to her sister States that is being de-
voted worthy of emulation, and with the most
beneficial results to the South.

He alluded to the President's policy
—how the Convention was called—how
an election was provided for, and how
that this Legislature was the result of that
election. And now when Governor Hum-
phreys, who was the choice of the people
was installed into office, his functions as
Provisional Governor would cease; and
he was happy to say that Mississippi
would then have a free, civil government
in operation. It was a pleasing duty for
him to transfer his powers as provisional
governor to one regularly elected by the
people of the State. He alluded to the
very cordial and earnest manner in
which he had been encouraged and sus-
tained by the President; and expressed
the belief that Mississippi would now
glide on hereafter as she had a prop-
erous and happy people.

The oath of office was then adminis-
tered by ex-Governor Sharkey to Governor
Humphreys, when the latter was duly
proclaimed Governor of the State of Mis-
sissippi for the Constitutional term.

SECOND DAY.

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1865.
House met pursuant to adjournment.
Journal of yesterday read and ap-
proved.

Mr. Boone of Tishomingo offered the
following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, By the Legislature of the
State of Mississippi, That the flag of the
United States be raised upon the Capitol
of the State, and a committee of five on
the part of the House and—on the part
of the Senate be appointed to carry
into effect the above resolution.

2nd. Resolved, That the Keeper of the
Capitol cause the said flag to be raised
every morning during the session of the
Legislature.

The Speaker announced as a commit-
tee on the part of the House, Messrs.
Boone, Duff, Hill, Steel and Hudson.

The following message was received
from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker.—The Senate has adopted
the following joint resolution, in which
the concurrence of the House is desired,
to-wit:

Resolved, By the Senate (the House
concurring) that a joint committee, com-
posed of three on the part of the Senate
and—on the part of the House, be
appointed, whose duty it shall be to take
into consideration the public printing and
the expediency of abolishing the office of
State Printer, and the procuring of the
public printing to be done by contract and
to report by bill or otherwise.

Messrs. King, Martin, and Wilson, were
appointed as said committee on the part of
the Senate.

The Senate message being taken up,
Mr. Labadie moved that the House do
not concur in the same.

Mr. Suratt moved that the House do
concur in the Senate resolution, which
motion was lost.

The resolution of the Senate was there-
fore not concurred in.

The following message was received
from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate has concurred
in the resolution of the House provid-
ing for the election of State Printer, Ser-
geant-at-Arms, &c., with the following
amendments in which the House is asked
to concur, to-wit:

1st. Amend by striking out the words
"Tuesday the 17th inst.," and insert in
lieu thereof the words: "Wednesday the
18th inst."

2nd. Amend by striking out the words
"Librarian" and insert in lieu thereof,
the words "Keeper of the Capitol."

The Senate message being taken up,
Mr. Suratt moved that the House do
concur in the same.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Morris moved a reconsideration
of the vote by which the Senate amend-
ments were rejected.

The motion prevailing, Mr. Irby moved
the concurrence of House in the Senate
amendments, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Seal, of Hancock, the
House adjourned until to-morrow 10
o'clock.

The roll of counties being called, no
bills were presented.

Mr. Barry, of Copiah, offered the fol-
lowing joint resolution, which was read
twice under a suspension of the rule and
adopted.

Resolved, By the House (the Senate
concurring) that a joint committee of five
on the part of the House, and—on the
part of the Senate are appointed,
whose duty it shall be to fix and establish
the price, or rate, at which the public
printing shall be done.

Mr. Simrall, of Wilkinson, offered the
following joint resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring) That
the two Houses of the Legislature meet
in convention in the Hall of Representa-
tives on Thursday the 19th inst., at 12
M. for the purpose of electing two Sena-
tors to the Congress of the United States,
and a Reporter to the High Court of Er-
rors and Appeals.

Mr. Labadie moved to amend by strik-
ing out the words "Thursday the 19th
inst.," and inserting the words "Monday,
the 23d inst."

Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Simrall, of Wilkin-
son, the rule was suspended, and the re-
solution read the second time and adopted.

Resolved by the House (the Senate
concurring) That a joint select com-
mittee of five, and—on the part of the
Senate be raised to take an inventory of
all the property pertaining to the several
offices; count the money in the treasury;
and also to examine the condition of the
Governor's mansion, the amount and
condition of the furniture and the repairs
necessary to be made of the same, with
its probable cost, also to examine the con-
dition of the Capitol, at the earliest prac-
ticable period the result of their investiga-
tion.

The Speaker appointed as the com-
mittee on the part of the House, Messrs.
McMill, Wall, Boudie, Barry and Pen-
back.

On motion of Mr. Griffin, of Madison
the Clerk of the House was instructed to
inform the Senate that the House was in
readiness for its reception with a view to a
Joint Convention for the purpose of elect-
ing a State Printer, Sergeant-at-Arms,
and keeper of the Capitol.

The Senate being announced by the
Sergeant-at-Arms problem, entered the
Hall and took the seats assigned them.

The Hon. John M. Simonton President
of the Senate having explained the object
of the Joint Convention.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The New York Herald says there must
be a modification of the oath required of
members of Congress, and that upon that
issue there will be a lively time at the
very threshold at the new Congress.

The Chicago Republican is soon to be
enlarged and issued in quarto form.

The late Mr. James A. Suydam, of
New York, by his will made only the
day before his death bequeathed \$50,-
000 and his valuable gallery of pictures to
the National Academy of Design.

A young lady in Richmond was lately
robbed of all her wedding outfit the very
day before that appointed for the mar-
riage. The ceremony was postponed.

Commodore Vanderbilt is said to be
the best schure player in New York.

Forty suits for damages, each for
\$500, have been brought in New York,
against Capt. Anderson, of the ship Villa
France, by his passengers, for cruelty,
during their voyage from Lyndon to New
York.

Gen. Briscoe, who stole \$60,000 at
Lynchburg, bases his defense on his ser-
vices in the field.

The U. S. Coast Survey has begun
surveying the lakes.

A fire occurred on the 12th in Cairo
destroying six buildings, among which
was the "Cathedral Hall." Most of the
buildings were insured. The fire was the
work of an incendiary.

A colored lady wants to marry one of
the writers for the New York Tribune or
the Philadelphia Inquirer; or some rela-
tion of Mr. Charles Sumner or Mr. Thad-
deus Stevens. Handsome and affection-
ate. Inquire at the Chronicle office,
Charlottesville, Va.

The N. Y. Independent, the radical re-
ligious organ, in its issue of the 5th inst.,
has two double headed articles—one bit-
terly denouncing the President's recon-
struction policy, as developed in Alabama,
and the other scolding Connecticut for
voting "No" on negro suffrage. The
first was written by Mr. Beecher, the
other (on dit) by Dr. Cheever.

The Nashville Banner says it is under-
stood that Gen. Gideon J. Pillow is to be
one of the conductors of the Nashville
Union. M. F. Dunningham, one of the
ablest writers in Tennessee, is to be its
leading editor.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Sentinel,
speaking of affairs at Plymouth, N.
C., says: "The town is in utter ruin;
but four houses are left. All the churches
have been shaken and torn to pieces. No
courthouse or jail. There are a few
houses that have been fitted up, and are
filled with goods, and many others are
flocking to the Northern cities to pur-
chase."

The Secretary of War has abolished
the Department of New Mexico.

The proprietors and publishers of the
Clarksville, (Tenn.) Chronicle, who were
carried to Nashville under arrest for trial
for printing treasonable articles, have
been released from custody, on the con-
dition that they publish no more articles
of the same import.

GALVESTON.—The Civilian and Gazette
of the 11th says:

Galveston continues to present the ap-
pearance of great business activity.
Vessels arrive and depart constantly, and
goods are taken up by purchasers about
as fast as they are offered. They throng
the streets all day long, and are then un-
able to keep up with the demands upon
them. An old dray that cost \$45 before
war sold for \$100 in gold the other day.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE ELECTED OCT. 2, 1865.

Senators.

Adams, Amie and Wilkinson—Messrs. Jackson,
Atkins and Lusk—Wm. Land,
Carroll—J. A. Blanford,
Chickasaw—T. N. Motin,
Choctaw—J. D. Brown,
Copiah—J. S. Simpson—Ben. King,
Covington, Jones, Madison, Perry and Greene—
John T. Smith,
DeSoto and Tensas,
Hinds—J. M. Harkins,
Holmes and Sanderson—J. H. Hooper,
Hawkins—J. M. Simonton,
Jackson, Harrison and Hancock—H. Seal,
Jasper, Clarke and Wason—J. H. Napper,
Jefferson, Franklin and Christian—P. K. Mont-
gomery.

Kemper and Nicholson—H. C. Robinson,
Labadie—
Lauderdale and Newton—Robert Leachman,
Lawrence and Phipps,
Leakes and Oktibbeha—C. F. Miller,
Madison and Scott—M. T. Igle,
Marshall—J. R. Taylor,
Monroe—S. H. Anderson,
Neshoba and Winston—W. D. Taylor,
Pascala, Calhoun and Tallahatchie—
Poultner—J. H. Wilson,
Randolph and Smith—Robert Y. Lowry,
Tippah—E. A. Wallis,
Tishomingo—W. L. Duncanson,
Warren—C. Swift,
Yalobusha and Calhoun—M. D. Stephens,
Yazoo, Issaquena, Washington and Bolivar—W. S.
Yorger.

Representatives.

A dams—James Blanchard,
Amite—C. F. Webb,
Attala—M. Thompson and A. Mabey,
Bolivar—
Carroll—J. M. Laddell and W. S. Merrill,
Calhoun—C. A. Lowers, W. L. Duff,
Choctaw—J. H. Graham, J. A. Morris and W. C.
Bridges,
Chickasaw—C. C. Marable, Ben. Murphy,
Copiah—A. Hunter, A. P. Barry,
Covington,
Clarke—S. A. Steele,
DeSoto,
Franklin,
Greene, J. McInnis,
Hancock, D. Seal,
Harrison,
Hinds, Geo. Boudie, J. M. Dutton, L. Hudson,
Holmes—R. M. Phillips,
Hawkins—H. Pounds, H. R. Martin, J. D. Williams,
J. C. Gilstrap,
Issaquena, Joel J. P. Hamilton,
Jackson, Kendall,
Jefferson—Ed. Hicks,
Jones, Anne Deason,
Jasper, L. J. Jones,
Kemper, John McRae, A. Brown,
Lauderdale, R. W. Phipps,
Lauderdale, W. G. Grace, Joel P. Walker,
Lawrence, H. Meadows,
Leake, John A. Hanson,
Lawrence, A. Marshall, J. M. Arnold,
Madison—T. M. Griffin,
Marion,
Marshall,
Monroe, S. J. Gibson, Joel M. Acker,
Neshoba,
Newton, J. C. McElroy,
Neshoba, J. J. Bouschamp,
Oktibbeha, H. L. Crenwell,
Pascala, F. B. Irby, A. J. Ellis,
Perry, Carter,
Pike, J. W. Hoffman,
Poultner, C. P. McWhorter, J. L. Morris, A. J. Horn,
J. M. Burton,
Randolph, W. K. Easteling, M. W. Brooks,
Scott, T. B. Graham,
Simpson, T. R. Gowan,
Smith, E. McInnis,
Sandfower, J. T. McNeill,
Tallahatchie,
Tippah—J. H. Kennedy, —Hakomb, H. H. Power
and —Ponybackes,
Tishomingo, Suratt, B. S. Brown, W. A. Tankersly
and J. W. Burges,
Tensas,
Wayne, R. M. Tindall,
Washington, J. L. Moore,
Warren, D. A. Cameron,
Wilkinson, H. J. Simrall,
Winston.

Yalobusha, J. L. Motin, Robert Deason,
Yazoo, N. G. Nye, W. H. Lusk,
City of Vicksburg, H. W. Shannon,
City of Natchez, G. M. Hillyer.

Miss. Central Railroad.

PASSENGER Trains leave Canton, Tues-
days, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4
P. M., arriving at Holly Springs at 6-20
next morning, and at Memphis at noon.
Returning, leave Memphis at 6 A. M.
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, reach-
ing Canton at 3-10 next morning.
FREIGHT TRAIN leaves Canton Mondays,
Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., re-
turning alternate days.

E. D. FROST,
Gen'l Sup't.
Oct. 19, '65.

STOLEN.

FROM my plantation, six miles North-west
of Canton, one mouse colored mare
Male, medium size, about six years old,
branded on the left shoulder with G. C., and
just under this, is a brand of a large B.
Also a medium sized light colored bay
horse Male, branded on the left shoulder G.
C.

Any information leading to the recovery
of said Mules, will be liberally rewarded.
GREEN COLEMAN,
Oct. 19, 1865.

MALE SCHOOL.

HAVING opened a classical and English
School at the brick academy, I would
state to this community whose patron-
age I solicit, I am a Southern graduate; have
had seven years experience in teaching and
have satisfactory recommendations.
S. T. EWING,
Oct. 19, 1865.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND STORAGE.

HAVING a large and commodious Warehouse,
I will attend to Receiving, Storage and For-
warding Goods and Cotton consigned to me.
Oct. 19, 1865. T. J. RICHARDS.

FACULTY OF THE Church School For Young Ladies

AT
CANTON, MISSISSIPPI.

REV. W. M. GREEN, D. D.,
President.
REV. G. W. HARRIS,
Rector and Teacher of Ancient Languages.
MISS. J. DUFF LANSING,
Vice President and Teacher of the Higher English
Branches.
MISS. E. A. RICE,
Teacher of French.
PROF. O. L. Y. DUNNINGHAM,
Teacher of Modern Languages.
PROF. ————
Teacher of Music.

*The accomplished Musical Artist who is ex-
pected to take charge of this Department, will be heard
in a few days, when his name will be an-
nounced.

CITATION NOTICE. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Madison County.

The State of Mississippi:
To A. H. Smith, guardian to Sarah Callow,
a minor, and all other persons interested to the
lands, tenements and hereditaments of Sarah
Callow, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear be-
fore the Probate Court of Madison County,
at the Court house thereof, on the

18th day of November next,
in the November term of said Court, then and
there to answer the petition of Samuel Allen,
Executor of the last will and testament of said
deceased, for sale of the lands, tenements and
hereditaments of said deceased for the pay-
ment of her debts, his personal estate being
represented as insufficient, and in show cause,
if any you can, why so much of the said lands,
tenements and hereditaments should not be
sold to pay the residue of the debts of said
deceased.

WITNESS the Honorable William S. Bailey,
Judge of the Probate Court of Madison County,
the second Monday in October A. D. 1865,
and seal of said Court.
Issued the 15th of October, A. D. 1865.
E. D. WARD, Clerk.
Oct. 19, 1865.

CITATION. THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Madison County.

To H. L. Coleman, and all others interested in the
Estate of Jonathan Coleman, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally
appear before the Judge of the Probate
Court of said county, at the courthouse there-
of, in the city of Canton, on the

18th day of November next,
in the November term of said court, then
and there to answer the petition of Edwin
Coleman for division of the personal estate
of said deceased, and to show cause if any you
can why the petition should not be al-
lowed and decision made accordingly as may
be required.

Witness the Honorable William S. Bailey,
Judge of the Probate Court of Madison
County, the second Monday in October,
A. D. 1865, and seal of said Court.

E. D. WARD, Clerk.
Oct. 15, 1865.

CITATION. To Charles T. Rice, Administrator of the estate of John H. Rice, deceased:

YOU are hereby cited to be and personally ap-
pear before the Probate Court of Madison
County, at
Saturday next after the 2nd Monday in October
next.

then and there to execute the bond, or show cause
why the petition of John H. Rice to be released as
security on your administration bond should not be
granted.

E. D. WARD, Clerk.
Sept. 15, 1865.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of
J. W. J. Harkness deceased, having been
granted to Sally D. Harkness by the Probate
Court of Madison County, Mississippi, at the Au-
gust term, A. D. 1865, I hereby give notice
that all persons having claims against said estate to have them
proved and registered within the time prescribed
by law, or they will be forever barred.

SALLY D. HARKNESS, Adm'r.
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20 KEOS CHEWING TOBACCO, just
received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.